

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application

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Docket No.: 129536

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS
AND PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2) and (b)(1)**

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Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to accept color photographs and drawings in the above-identified application. This submission is made in accordance with C.F.R. §1.84 (a)(2) and (b)(1).

Color drawings of Figs. 2-3 are necessary in this application as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented. Color drawings of Figs. 2-3 are necessary to show the micro structure of the cell wall of the honeycomb structural body. Therefore, color drawings of Figs. 2-3 are necessary to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented.

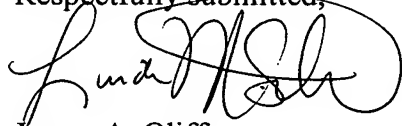
Attached to this Petition are the following:

1. Our Check No. 184475 in the amount of \$130.00 to reflect the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in the amount necessary to effect filing of this Petition;

2. Three sets of color drawings;
3. A black and white photocopy of the color drawings; and
4. A Preliminary Amendment to the specification to insert language as the first paragraph of the Brief Description of the Drawings to reflect that the patent application file contains at least one drawing executed in color.

In view of the foregoing, acceptance of color drawings and photographs in this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

- 3 sets of Color Drawings
- 1 set of Black and White Photocopies
- Preliminary Amendment

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